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SUBJECT: LOS: SECOND SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE OPENS

1. SECOND SESSION OF THIRD UN LOS CONFERENCE CONVENED
JUN 20 PM, WITH KEYNOTE ADDRESSES BY VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT
CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ AND UN SYG WALDHEIM. PEREZ STRESSED GOV'S
LOS INTERESTS AND PLEASURE AT HOSTING LOS CONFERENCE.
WALDHEIM NOTED SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFERENCE FOR ORDERLY USE OF
WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES WHICH WAS SPOTLIGHTED BY UNGA
SPECIAL SESSION. HE PORTRAYED LOS NEGOTIATION AS PART OF
WIDE-RANGING UN ACTIVITIES, WHICH ALSO INCLUDE CONFERENCES
ON POPULATION AND FOOD.

2. CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE EMPHASIZED NEED TO MAKE
MAJOR PROGRESS AT THIS SESSION EVEN IF FINAL AGREEMENT DOES NOT
EMERGE THIS SUMMER. HE EXPRESSED SINCERE THANKS TO GOVERNMENT
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OF VENEZUELA FOR ITS HOSPITALITY AND WORK ON CONFERENCE ARRANGE-

MENTS. SIMILAR SENTIMENTS WERE ECHOED BY WALDHEIM AND CHAIRMEN OF REGIONAL GROUPS (WHOSE STATEMENTS COMPLETED OPENING DAY'S SPEAKERS).

3. MAJOR THEME OF ESSENTIALLY CEREMONIAL OPENING SESSION WAS NEED FOR COMPROMISE TO REACH WIDELY ACCEPTABLE TREATY. SUDAN, SPEAKING FOR AF GROUP, URGED EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON FINAL TREATY ARTICLES THIS SUMMER. (OTHER REGIONAL GROUP SPOKESMEN WERE: ASIA-SINGAPORE; EE-GDR; LA-COSTA RICA; WEO-SPAIN).

4. CONFERENCE PLENARY NEXT TURNS ITS ATTENTION TO REPORT OF GENERAL COMMITTEE (SEPTEL) AND RULES OF PROCEDURE AND WILL MEET TWICE FRIDAY.
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